

Representative Paul Ray proposes the following substitute bill:

PROHIBITION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT QUOTAS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

House Sponsor: Kim F. Coleman

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill prohibits a political subdivision or law enforcement agency from imposing an arrest ~~to~~ or citation quota on a peace officer.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

~~to~~ defines terms; and

~~to~~ prohibits a political subdivision or law enforcement agency from requiring or directing a peace officer to meet an arrest ~~to~~ or citation quota.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

77-7-27, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section 77-7-27 is enacted to read:

77-7-27. Quotas for arrest, citation ~~to~~ or citation prohibited.



26 (1) As used in this section:

27 (a) "Law enforcement agency" means an entity of the state, or a political subdivision of
28 the state, that exists primarily to prevent and detect crime and enforce criminal laws, statutes,
29 or ordinances.

30 (b) ~~Ĥ→ [(i)] ←Ĥ~~ "Law enforcement quota" means any requirement or minimum standard
31 regarding the number or percentage of ~~Ĥ→ [warnings,] ←Ĥ~~ citations ~~Ĥ→ [stops,] ←Ĥ~~ or
31a arrests made by a law
32 enforcement officer.

33 ~~Ĥ→ [(ii) "Law enforcement quota" does not include any requirement that a law enforcement~~
34 ~~officer have a certain number of contacts with the community during a specified period of time.] ←Ĥ~~

35 (2) A political subdivision or law enforcement agency employing a peace officer may
36 not require ~~Ĥ→ [suggest,] ←Ĥ~~ or direct that a peace officer meet a law enforcement quota.

37 (3) Subsection (2) does not prohibit a political subdivision or law enforcement agency
38 from including a peace officer's engagement with the community or enforcement activity as
39 part of an overall determination of the peace officer's performance.